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"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2006 supplement to
- 4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):
- 6 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide residence
- 7 or place of business within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such
- 8 chief of police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state
- 9 permit to such person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state,
- 10 provided such authority shall find that such applicant intends to make
- 11 no use of any pistol or revolver which such applicant may be
- 12 permitted to carry under such permit other than a lawful use and that
- such person is a suitable person to receive such permit. No state or
- 14 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued

under this subsection if the applicant (1) has failed to successfully complete a course approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state or the National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of a felony, [or] (3) has been convicted of a violation of subsection (c) of section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d within the preceding five years, [(3)] (4) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, as amended, [(4)] (5) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, [(5)] (6) has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding twelve months by order of a probate court, [(6)] (7) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person, [(7)] (8) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and hearing, [(8)] (9) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), [(9)] (10) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States, or [(10)] (11) is less than twenty-one years of age. Nothing in this section shall require any person who holds a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to the applicant, the local authority shall forward the original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a location

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50 designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. Said 51 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state 52 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. 53 Upon issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a 54 record of such permit to the local authority issuing the temporary state 55 permit. The commissioner shall retain records of all applications, 56 whether approved or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to 57 the permittee shall be laminated and shall contain a full-face 58 photograph of such permittee. A person holding a state permit issued 59 pursuant to this subsection shall notify the issuing authority within 60 two business days of any change of such person's address. The 61 notification shall include the old address and the new address of such 62 person.

- Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 29-36f of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):
- 66 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall issue an eligibility 67 certificate unless said commissioner finds that the applicant: (1) Has 68 failed to successfully complete a course approved by 69 Commissioner of Public Safety in the safety and use of pistols and 70 revolvers including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in 71 the use of pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law 72 enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a 73 firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National 74 Rifle Association or the Department of Environmental Protection and a 75 safety or training course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by 76 an instructor certified by the state or the National Rifle Association; (2) 77 has been convicted of a felony, [or] (3) has been convicted of a 78 violation of subsection (c) of section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 79 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d 80 within the preceding five years; [(3)] (4) has been convicted as 81 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined 82 in section 46b-120, as amended; [(4)] (5) has been discharged from 83 custody within the preceding twenty years after having been found

84 not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to 85 section 53a-13; [(5)] (6) has been confined in a hospital for persons with 86 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the 87 preceding twelve months by order of a probate court; [(6)] (7) is subject 88 to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a case 89 involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force 90 against another person; [(7)] (8) is subject to a firearms seizure order 91 issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and 92 hearing; [(8)] (9) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing 93 or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4); or [(9)] (10) is an 94 alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 53a-217c of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

(a) A person is guilty of criminal possession of a pistol or revolver when such person possesses a pistol or revolver, as defined in section 29-27, and (1) has been convicted of a felony, [or] (2) has been convicted of a violation of subsection (c) of section 21a-279 or section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d within the preceding five years, [(2)] (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, as amended, [(3)] (4) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, [(4)] (5) has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding twelve months by order of a probate court, [(5)] (6) knows that such person is subject to (A) a restraining or protective order of a court of this state that has been issued against such person, after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been provided to such person, in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person, or (B) a foreign order of protection, as defined in section 46b-15a, that has been issued against such person in a case involving the use, attempted use

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118 or threatened use of physical force against another person, [(6)] (7) 119 knows that such person is subject to a firearms seizure order issued 120 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and an 121 opportunity to be heard has been provided to such person, [(7)] (8) is 122 prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a 123 firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), or [(8)] (9) is an alien illegally or 124 unlawfully in the United States. For the purposes of this section, 125 "convicted" means having a judgment of conviction entered by a court 126 of competent jurisdiction."